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SUBJECT: KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE PROTEST ALLEGED U.S. VIOLATION

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. ON MARCH 31, LOCAL PRESS FEATURED STORY THAT KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE IS REQUESTING ITS NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS TO CONDUCT "THOROUGH INVESTIGATION" OF ALLEGED RACIAL DISCRIMINATION CASE IN U.S. INVOLVING KOREAN-BORN KIM YONG-MIN. ACCORDING TO ACCOUNTS HERE, FORMER PROFESSOR AT INDIANA STATE AND FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITIES KIM HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ATTACK "WITH DEADLY WEAPON" AGAINST RETIRED U.S. NAVY ADMIRAL CLARENCE C. RAY. THIS ATTACK BY KIM ON OCTOBER 11, 1975 APPARENTLY STEMMED FROM LETTER BY RAY OPPOSING GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION. KOREAN LEAGUE CLAIMS THAT LOS ANGELES RESIDENT KIM HAD ALIBI AND OTHER EVIDENCE WHICH SHOULD PROVE HIM INNOCENT DESPITE COURT VERDICT.

2. COMMENT: CASE APPEARS TO BE DIVERSIONARY TACTIC TO COUNTER U.S. PRESS ACCOUNTS OF KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS INCLUDING MYONGDONG CASE. FROM INTERVIEWS WITH LEAGUE CHAIRMAN YI AND KNCC SOURCES IT APPARENT LEAGUE NOT ACTIVE
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IN KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD AND TO EXTENT IT DOES GET INVOLVED, CONCENTRATES ON NON-POLITICAL CASES. YI STOUTLY DENIES ROKG PUT HIM UP TO THIS IN ANY WAY, BUT WE WOULD NOT RULE THIS POSSIBILITY OUT.
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